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Twelve Tired Men Came Into Court to Ask Goff to Read Part of Charge.

DEPENDANT CONFIDENT.

Men Who Hold His Fate Seem Split on Point of Corroboration.

Debating and balloting since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury to which the guilt or innocence of grafting of Police Serg. Duffy has been committed was apparently no nearer a decision this afternoon than at the beginning. From questions asked of Justice Goff by the jury when they returned to court to ask for instructions it was apparent that some members of the jury were reluctant to convict Duffy on the testimony of man who, it was charged, were accomplices.

After being in consultation nearly sixteen hours the jury sent a request to Justice Goff, sitting in the Criminal Term, Supreme Court, at a few minutes after 11 o'clock today, that they have read to them that portion of the Justice's charge concerning the amount of evidence deemed necessary to corroborate the testimony of an accomplice to a crime.

Justice Goff immediately ordered the jury to be brought into court. It was a tired looking line of men that filed to the jury box and there sat, listening attentively, while the Justice read the portion of his charge desired. From the faces of the jurors it was difficult to make a guess how they stood on the subject of conviction or acquittal. All appeared calm and nervous, as if last night's session had been an arduous one.

After the court stenographer had finished reading the jury filed back into its room.

TESTIMONY OF ACCOMPLICE MUST BE CORROBORATED.
That section of the Justice's charge which the jury listened to again was as follows:

"A conviction cannot be had on the testimony of an accomplice unless corroborated by another witness not connected with the crime. Roth is an accomplice. By his own testimony he is a briber. If this case rested upon the testimony of Roth or of Fox alone I should have to order an acquittal."

"The jury may give the testimony of an accomplice what credence they deem right. No law prevents you from according full belief to the testimony of Fox or Roth. It is not necessary for all the testimony of the accomplice to be corroborated in every point."

For two hours after they were finally locked up for the night the jurors could be heard arguing. Then all became quiet and they were reported to be asleep. From this it was believed they had agreed, but no word as to this was given out.

It was reported, when the jury was locked up at 11 o'clock, that they stood 5 to 3 for conviction. It was clear, at that time, that the jury was split. In any other case, Duffy took the witness stand in his own defense. He seemed to want to leave the impression on the jury that his trouble was due to the fact that he had been on Inspector Sweeney's staff, and for that reason he was picked as the most likely victim by those who want to escape jail themselves.

It has already been announced by the District Attorney's office that if the jury is unable to agree to-day Duffy will be tried again at the first opportunity.

\$500,000,000 OFFER OF M'ADOO IS TO AID BANKERS

Secretary of Treasury Denies Any Stock Market Influence in the Matter.

CASH IS TO MOVE CROPS
His Action Under Aldrich-Vreeland Law Will Inspire General Confidence.

By Samuel M. Williams.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Evening World is authorized by the Treasury Department to state that Secretary McAdoo's offer to loan banks of the country \$500,000,000 in currency was not prompted by the stock market slump, nor has any connection with Wall street speculative conditions. On the contrary, the plan was designed to facilitate the financing required to harvest and move the bumper crops of the autumn.

According to reports received the crops this year are to be exceptionally large. This condition by itself should cause a strain upon banking resources in times of easy money. Each year it has been the same story of banks endeavoring to fortify themselves months in advance to meet the demands for both cash and credit imposed by America's bounteous harvests. This year there have been other conditions of national and international finance, too, that have caused bankers to look with some degree of apprehension on the harvest period.

LACK OF ADEQUATE CURRENCY SYSTEMS TO MEET DEMANDS.
European money markets have been under pressure, caused principally by war scares that produced private hoarding and enormous governmental expenditures on armaments that drained national reserves. Then, too, there has been some tightening in the United States on account of tariff uncertainty and the lack of a currency system adequate to meet the demands of trade.

Add to these conditions the bumper crops, and bankers began preparation earlier than usual to meet the autumn pressure. A number of bankers from different parts of the country communicated with Secretary McAdoo on the subject. Some discussed the situation with him in person, others wrote letters.

It became evident that there was no possibility of Congress passing any remedial currency legislation in time to afford relief. Naturally, therefore, the Secretary turned to see what available resources were already on hand and he found what is called the Aldrich-Vreeland act, which was an emergency measure passed by Congress after the panic of 1907 and was designed to relieve the stringency in money markets.

It authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue additional currency to national banks and currency associations composed of banks upon the deposit of government, State and municipal bonds as security. There was also provision permitting currency associations to deposit certain high class commercial paper as security for the money. But by the time Congress got the plan ready for operation the time of panic stress had passed, and no issue of money under it ever has been made. No banks applied for any of the currency. But the power to make the issues has laid dormant in the Secretary's hands. The Aldrich-Vreeland act

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GAYNOR IN RACE FOR SECOND TERM IN MAYOR'S CHAIR

In Interview To-Day His Honor Reviews His Career at the City Hall.

WILL RUN ON PETITION.

Or Is Prepared to Be Left Out in the Cold and Write Letters.

Mayor Gaynor in an interview to-day said in reference to the prospect of his running for another term:

"Unless the fusionists nominate me I am out in the cold, unless some good people get together, who think I have done pretty well, and nominate me by petition."

"I came into office entirely free; I have done the best I could in my appointments. I have allowed no removals for political reasons, something the city never saw before."

"It is true I have no party back of me, often an uncomfortable position, but I am satisfied."

"I have not heard a word from the leaders of my party. I am certain I have no right to ask them to nominate me."

"There are a lot of people dead against me. I have kept their hands out of the public treasury."

"There can be no anti-Tammany cry against me. That kind of a cry is no more against me than an anti-Republican cry. No political organization made me."

"I did not ask to be nominated for Mayor. Something led me into it. I have been through a pretty tough time since."

"I bear the mark of physical and moral assassins on me. I am perfectly content to go out carrying them."

"Many people are carried away with 'fusion' without knowing what it is. 'Fusion' means a complete fusion of the body of a young girl who, it is believed, drowned herself early to-day. The identity of the girl is a mystery. It is not even certain that her body is in the reservoir, but pinned to a dress which was found on the bank of the reservoir was a note indicating that the owner of the dress had thrown herself into the water."

John Koebel, a park employee, found the dress. It is a dainty affair of maroon colored homespun, a complete gown of the sort that has become fashionable since the Balkan war, with baggy slit skirt and low waisted blouse. It was laid carefully beside the reservoir as though its owner had been careful of it even in the moment that she sought death. The soft garment showed that its owner must have been slender, for its folds would not clothe a heavy figure.

Pinned to the dress was a note written with a pencil upon a square piece of blue-ruled yellow paper, such as comes in pads. The paper was not full length, and one of its edges looked as though the length had been folded carefully there and then torn off. The handwriting was good, but the lines shook as though they were written under the stress of emotion. The note was brief, reading:

"Dear John: By the time this reaches you my body will be at the bottom of the reservoir. Do not think ill of me for my act. MARY."

Koebel searched the vicinity for other articles of clothing and scanned the surface of the reservoir for signs of a hat or some other article of clothing. He saw none. He hurried to the East Drive where he found Mounted Police- man Byrne, in whom he gave the dress and the note.

Capt. Lantry of the Arsenal notified the Water Department and preparations were begun to drag the reservoir. The discovery of the dress and note have put a mystery in the hands of the police and they are not certain it is not a schoolgirl's dress. Jokes of the sort have been played on them many times and frequently the difficult task of dragging the big reservoir has been performed without result.

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95
The "REVE" Clothing Corner, Broadway, Cor. Barclay St., opp. new World Hotel, will sell to-day and Friday 5,000 Men's Blue Serge Suits, all wool, fast color guaranteed; also Worsteds and Cheviots, in pencil stripes, gray, brown, black and mixtures, all sizes 36 to 44; worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day and Friday, \$5.95.

New Civil Service Exam.
WASHINGTON, June 12.—John A. McElhenny was to-day designated by President Wilson as President of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. McElhenny was the only one of the old commissioners retained.

AMERICAN COMMANDER WHO LED VICTORIOUS FIGHT AGAINST MOROS



Brigadier General JOHN J. PERSHING

NOTE ON A SKIRT TELLS OF DEATH IN PARK RESERVOIR

Signed "Mary" and Begs "John" to Forgive Writer for Suicide.

Beside the old reservoir in Central Park, back of the Museum of Art, at Eighty-third street, Water Department men prepared to-day to drag the water for the body of a young girl who, it is believed, drowned herself early to-day. The identity of the girl is a mystery. It is not even certain that her body is in the reservoir, but pinned to a dress which was found on the bank of the reservoir was a note indicating that the owner of the dress had thrown herself into the water.

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6 AMERICANS DEAD, 12 WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH MOROS

Lieut. Edwin H. Rackley Shot in Leg—Two Privates and Four Scouts Killed.

SULTAN IS ROUTED.

Yankee Soldiers Victorious in Fierce Battle in Philippines.

MANILA, June 12.—The entranchments of the rebellious Moros under the Sultan of Jolo at Begass were taken by the American forces to-day after a fierce battle in which the casualties were six killed and twelve wounded.

The killed were two privates of Company M, Eighth United States Infantry, three members of the Fifty-first Company of Scouts, and one member of the Twenty-ninth Company of Scouts.

Lieut. Edwin H. Rackley was wounded in the leg.

The American casualties are regarded as heavy in view of the stubborn resistance of the Moros.

Attacking forces had been made up usually strong as a precaution, there being, in addition to the company of regular infantry, a troop of cavalry, seven companies of constabulary, with a battery of four mountain guns and a machine gun platoon.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL TRISOMEN ARE SUBDUED.
Although there remains one point still occupied by Moros in the mountain, mountain guns will be in a position to shell it easily.

Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the Department of Mindanao, who led the forces, says he will continue operations in Jolo until all the tribesmen's guns have been taken and the island is pacified.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Gen. Wood has called to Major-General Bell, commanding the Philippine Division, for an immediate report upon the operations of Brig.-Gen. Pershing in conducting against the Moros in the Jolo archipelago.

The War Department knows nothing of the details of the operations, as Gen. Pershing had been given a free hand to deal with the problem of disarming the Moros in his own way, and the distance from Zamboanga, the Jolo capital, to Manila is so great and the communications so uncertain, that reports from the scene are very meagre.

The General Staff is considerably disturbed by the mention of the capture of Jolo as leading the hostile Moros, for it had been understood that he had thrown his influence with the Americans in the disarmament programme.

A GOOD EATER.
Patron of Murray's Restaurant in need for \$3,154.

Evidence of the liberal appetite and generosity of one Fordham C. Mahoney was brought to the attention of the Supreme Court to-day by the plaintiff against him of Murray's restaurant at Broadway and Forty-second street. Mr. Mahoney was served at No. 20 West Thirty-ninth street with a complaint charging that he owed the restaurant for \$3,154 for food, drink, cigars and entertainment furnished to him between Jan. 1 and April 1, and for \$100 cash loaned.

Pilot Is Park Landscape Gardener.
The Park Board composed of the Park Commissioners of the various boroughs met in the Arsenal to-day and named Carl F. Platt of No. 52 Broadway, landscape gardener for parks to succeed Charles D. Lay who resigned six weeks ago. The question of Mr. Lay's successor had been much discussed and a list of candidates had been sent to Mayor Gaynor. The selection was made in executive session by the Board but it is believed that Mr. Platt was the Mayor's choice.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.
Sun rises 5:28 AM sets 7:50 Moon sets 12:08 PM
THE TIDES.
High water 11:15 AM 6:15 PM
Low water 5:15 AM 11:15 PM

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MISSING WOMAN FROM PLUM ISLAND FOUND IN THIS CITY.



MRS. OLGA HOUSMAN

BAR ASSOCIATION CANNOT TRY HIM, WRITES COHALAN

Justice Says He Is Preparing His Answer to Present to the Governor.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan sent a reply to-day to the letter of the Bar Association inviting him or his counsel to appear with counsel for the committee prior to a consideration by the Committee on Grievances of the Bar Association of the Council charges against the Justice. This is the letter:

New York, June 11.
"To Howard Townsend, Esq., Chairman, Committee on Grievances, Association of the Bar, No. 42 West Forty-fourth street."

"Dear sir:
"Replying to your letter of the 5th instant advising me that your association had been requested to investigate charges made against me and inviting me or my attorney to confer with your committee's counsel during the present week, I beg to say that inasmuch as your association has no jurisdiction over the subject matter and as I am presenting the subject to the Governor of the State for such action as may be proper at the special session of the Legislature that convenes on Monday next, I assume that your committee will not care to proceed."

Very truly yours,
"DANIEL F. COHALAN."

The letter sent the Justice by the association, as well as the Justice's reply, were made public by Mr. McTigue, Justice Cohalan's secretary, at the latter's chamber, No. 51 Chambers street. The letter sent Justice Cohalan by the Bar Association follows:

"Association of the Bar,
"42 West Forty-fourth street,
"June 5, 1913.

"Hon. Daniel F. Cohalan,
County Court House, New York City,
Dear Sir:

"The Association of the Bar of the City of New York has been requested to investigate certain charges made against you. This matter has been referred to the Committee on Grievances of the Association, and I beg to notify you that the committee is about to take up the investigation of them. The attorney of the committee, Mr. Elmer Christie, will confer with you or your attorney at any time that you may suggest during the coming week."

Very truly yours,
Signed, "Howard Townsend,
Chairman, Committee on Grievances."

Flumber's Odd Way to End Life.
Louis Klein, a plumber, put an ironing board slanting from the floor to the oven of the gas stove in his apartment at No. 127 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to-day, lay on the board with his head inside the oven and killed himself with gas.

World Wants Work Wonders.
"When I told my husband I was going out for a row after supper he said I had better not carry all that money with me—I had better give it to him to keep for me. I said I certainly wouldn't and I tucked it in the waist of my dress. Then I put on alone in a shift, my husband helping to push me off from the little dock. 'I had made up my mind to leave him forever. Why? Oh, just because I was tired of life with him. He kept following me around and making me nervous for every minute of my time. Then that was the best excuse, even if it isn't. I don't know exactly why I did it."

FAKED SUICIDE IN BOAT TO FOOL HER HUSBAND, SAYS MRS. HOUSMAN

Woman Missing Eleven Days From Plum Island Goes to Her Mother's Home in Brooklyn and Tells of Her Flight.

DECLARES SHE WILL NOT RETURN TO HER OLD HOME.

"I Broke the Oar," Woman Explains, "Tore a Piece Out of My Dress, and Set Boat Adrift."

Mrs. Olga Housman, the young woman who disappeared from her summer home on Plum Island on the night of May 31 after having been out alone in a rowboat, and for whose body scores of real and amateur detectives dragged the sedge swamps and inlets of Sheepshead and Jamaica Bays for eleven days, this afternoon returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kolvu, at No. 111 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Baseball Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

GIANTS—0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 —

PITTSBURGH—0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 —

AT CHICAGO.

BROOKLYN—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —

CHICAGO—1 1 0 2 0 2 0 —

AT CINCINNATI.

BOSTON—0 0 0 —

CINCINNATI—3 0 0 —

AT ST. LOUIS.

PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 —

ST. LOUIS—1 1 0 —

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

DETROIT—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —

NEW YORK—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —

AT WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO—1 1 2 0 0 —

WASHINGTON—0 1 0 0 0 —

AT PHILADELPHIA.

CLEVELAND—0 0 0 0 0 0 —

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FOR BASEBALL AND RACING SEE PAGES 14 AND 15.

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